

## REMARKS

The claims, specification and drawing are amended to correct numerous inadvertent omissions and minor errors in the original application. No new matter is added to the application.

Claims 1-12 and 14 are canceled herewith and new claims 16-31 are added to the application. Basis for new claims 16-31 may be found throughout the original specification and claims, including in particular the disclosure in Fig. 2B and from line 6 of page 13 through line 15 of page 16 of the original specification.

A substitute specification containing no new matter is submitted herewith including corrections to numerous inadvertent spelling and punctuation errors in the original specification. Both marked and clean versions are attached. The paragraph beginning at line 17 on page 13 of the original specification is amended to add an unintentionally omitted description of step 124 in the original Fig. 2B. A new paragraph is added at line 3 of page 14 of the original specification to describe numerous other elements in the original Fig. 2B that were inadvertently omitted from the original specification. Basis for the new paragraph may be found in the original specification beginning at line 21 on page 11 and in the original Fig. 2B.

Two replacement drawing sheets and one new drawing sheet are submitted herewith. A formal replacement sheet is submitted embodying the amendment to Fig. 1 submitted on May 12, 2004 and accepted by the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004. A formal replacement sheet is submitted embodying a new amendment to Fig. 2B adding the two unintentionally omitted steps 128-129 described at lines 17 and 26 on page 13 of the original specification. A new drawing sheet is submitted to add the new Fig. 2C to the application. Fig. 2C is added to illustrate the process described in the original specification beginning with the paragraph at line 1 on page 14 and ending at line 15 on page 16, which was unintentionally omitted from the original drawings. Basis for the new Fig. 2C may be found in the original specification between line 1 on page 14 and line 15 on page 16.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment for purposes of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination per 37 C.F.R. §1.114. No additional fee is required for this amendment. Because this amendment is timely submitted within two months of Appellants' Notice of Appeal and is a submission per 37 C.F.R. §1.114, no petition for extension of time is required. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. **08-2025**.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Kindly enter the attached formal drawing sheets, which include two replacement sheets for the existing Figs. 1 and 2B and one new sheet for the new Fig. 2C marked per 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). No redline annotated sheets are included. The attached formal drawing sheets contain no new matter and are discussed in the Remarks.